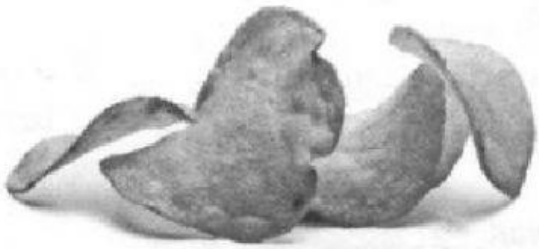
4 LISTENING

a 10.2 Listen to a radio programme about things that have been invented by accident. Match the inventions 1–3 with the inventors a–c.

1 The microwave oven	a George Crum
2 The X-ray	b Percy Spencer
3 Crisps	c Wilhelm Roentgen







b Listen again and correct the sentences.

1 The discovery that microwaves heated food was made in ~~1954~~. *1945*
2 The microwaves melted a bar of chocolate on the table.
3 The man who discovered the X-ray machine was American.
4 He discovered that electrical rays could pass through water and air.
5 The image on the first X-ray is of the man's hand.
6 Thin fried potatoes are called crisps by Americans.
7 Their inventor was a waiter.
8 The crisps were first called 'Saratoga potatoes'.

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